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Dan NILSSON *et al.*

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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION
OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION OF
DEPOSIT UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property
and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to the Second Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, filed October 21, 2002, Applicants submit two Declarations of Deposit Under the Budapest Treaty, executed by the Assignee's representative, Mr. Carsten Midskov. Entry of these Declarations into the record and an indication thereof is solicited.

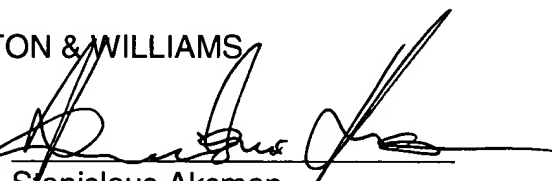
It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Submission. However, if any additional fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF DEPOSIT UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY

1. My name is Carsten Midskov and I am employed as Manager for Division of Intellectual Property Rights of Chr. Hansen A/S, assignee of the captioned application.

2. The plasmid MBP71 was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on 25 June 1999 and given the accession number DSM 12891 by the International Depositary Authority.

3. The plasmid MBP71 accession number DSM 12891, will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon issuance of the patent.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

18 October 2002

Carsten Midskov